

SEES MORAL PERIL  
IN HOME SHORTAGEDr. Copeland's Housing Survey  
Reveals Three Families in  
Four Room Flats.

While both sides in the rent war appeared yesterday to be marshalling forces for renewed combat, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, made known a few startling details of a housing survey being taken by his department. Public health as well as morals are seriously endangered because of the overcrowding, he declared. In support of this he pointed to statistics showing that in almost countless cases four room apartments are sheltering as many as three families.

"Our inspectors," he said, "have found as many as four persons sleeping in the kitchen of apartments, with the other rooms equally crowded. Such a state of affairs would in a short time break down the health and morals of the city completely."

As for the new housing bills, just passed at Albany, Arthur J. Hilley, chairman of the Mayor's Rent Committee, announced that he had mapped out a campaign to enforce them. He conducted statements by opponents of the new laws that they will kill building operations. He referred specifically to a long statement to that effect by Edward P. Doyle, legislative agent of the Real Estate Board of New York. "What the law will do," declared Mr. Hilley, "is to curb the speculation and consequent inflation of values and rents."

Mr. Hilley announced that he would be established in each municipal court district where tenants can take their complaints and where free legal advisers will be provided if the city succeeds in drafting lawyers for that purpose.

On Wednesday night his committee met at the Fifth District Municipal Court, Broadway and Ninety-sixth street, to hear tenants' cases, he said. All city marshals have been summoned to a meeting in his office to-morrow to receive instruction in the new laws.

Municipal court justices will meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Ninth District Court, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, to hear what tenants and owners think of the anti-speculating laws. The objective of

the meeting is to arrive at a uniform method of procedure.

Two other meetings, both of tenants, also are to be held to-morrow. The Jewish Tenants' League will discuss its plan to unionize 1,000,000 tenants—and there has been talk of a strike—while the Riverside Welfare League will hold forth in the Wadleigh High School to hear about the new bills. Dr. Copeland, Senator Abraham Kaplan, Justice Spiegelberg and Assemblyman W. C. Ames will be among the speakers.

Edward P. Doyle announced that he would go to Albany to-morrow to seek special exemption of new buildings and those under construction from taxation for five years and from provisions of the new laws. Dress and waist manufacturers and allied trades will descend simultaneously upon the Legislature to deliver the ultimatum that if stores and lofts do not get protection from the rent booster the price of clothing will rise to still greater heights.

Mr. Hilley learned yesterday of two city marshals who, he was informed, had made as much as \$40,000 profiteering on their own account in serving evictions. These two men, he said, had encouraged evictions and will be prosecuted if he is able from the information at his disposal to identify them at the meeting of the marshals.

Channing Pollock, playwright, together with 27 other tenants of the apartment house at 233 West Eighty-third street, received sudden and summary notices yesterday that all leases would end September 30. Other playwrights and stage folk also live in the apartment house. They announced that the tenants had decided to unite in a fight against eviction.

Mayor Hylan granted \$125 an hour to the bricklayers yesterday under the terms of an agreement reached last Monday by officials of the International Bricklayers' Union, local union heads and builders, to abide by his decision as arbitrator. The workers have been receiving \$11 an hour and demanded \$125 when they tied up building construction January 1. The employers offered \$124. The award is upon a basis of an eight hour day. Eight thousand bricklayers are affected by the decision.

In announcing the decision the Mayor said: "I am sure the people of the city will appreciate the concessions made by both the bricklayers and the mason builders in the settlement of this trouble, and in behalf of the people of the city I thank both sides for the spirit of cooperation displayed in the readjustment of this wage question. Homes and school houses can now be constructed."

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Worth While Savings

Clever Eton Suits for Misses (as illustrated), fashioned of fine Men's Wear Serge and handsomely stitched—the trim little jacket boasts of a blue piping down the side fronts and the whole is finished with silk braid—skirt accordion pleated. A captivating style typical of youth.

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**39.50**

Misses' Taffeta Dresses in three unusually effective models showing the new style trend for late Spring and Summer—these are truly remarkable values.

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Misses' Capes of accordion pleated Men's Wear Serge—finished with a large, well proportioned collar of lustrous satin—one of the smartest styles shown thus far.

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## Cottons

New Voiles and Swisses quoted at the most reasonable prices of the season.

2,500 Yards of Novelty Voiles in a beautiful assortment of the newest designs and color combinations—39 inches wide.

Our Regular 75 Quality. **Special at .58 Yd.**

1,250 Yards Cotton Voile (white only)—36 inches wide. **Value .50 yd. Special at .35 Yd.**

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**8.45**

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2 Oz. Hank.....**.60**  
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Jasper Embroidery Yarn in selected shades. **.15**

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They come in White, Grey and Brown with two smart clasps at the wrist. Soft and pliable—perfect fitting and well proportioned.

Will Retail Later at 3.50 per Pair.

**2.50**

## Women's Apparel

New items selected from regular Stocks and Specially Priced this week.

Women's Cape Wraps of lovely Velour de Laine—handsomely lined with lustrous Novelty Silk (as illustrated). The graceful, swinging lines and the wide collar combine to make this wrap distinctive and quite different from those usually displayed at a like price.

An Unusual Value at

**55.00**

Women's Smart Spring Suits of Tricotine, Hair Line Stripes and Men's Wear Serge—featuring the latest models in various silhouettes.

Regularly \$72.00.....**59.50**

Women's New Dresses of Foulard and Georgette Combination; also Georgette beaded effects and Taffeta, each with an individual style typical of all Arnold, Constable & Co. models.

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Bloomers of lustrous Satin and Crepe de Chine in plain or lace trimmed models.

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Gowns of figured Windsor Crepe—new designs that are quite effective.

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Plain colored Heatherbloom Petticoats. **Special at 2.95**

Figured Heatherbloom Petticoats in styles to conform with new spring costumes. **Special at 3.25**

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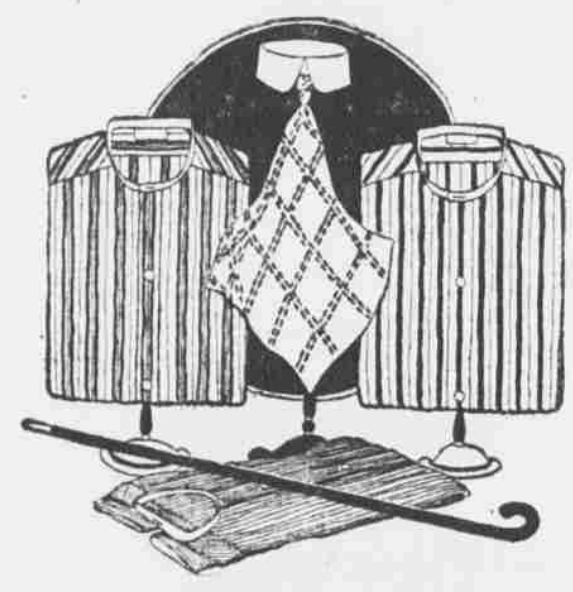
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